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#### REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

January 12, 2006	10:00 am	San Francisco
January 26, 2006	10:00 am	San Francisco
February 16, 2006	10:00 am	San Francisco

# COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS (Not Open to the Public)

Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.

January 9, 2006	1:30 pm	San Francisco
January 23, 2006	1:30 pm	San Francisco
February 14, 2006	1:30 pm	San Francisco

#### OTHER COMMISSION MEETINGS

#### NONE

#### **NOTICES**

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#### **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

#### **NONE**

#### PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS

<u> Public Meeting Notice – ULTS Administrative Committee</u>

December 21, 2005

California Public Utilities Commission

10:30 am – 2 pm

505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room A
(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)

San Francisco

Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Trust Administrative Committee will meet on this day. Packet including the agenda for this meeting is available at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/telco/public+programs/advisory+boards/ults.htm or call Angela Young at 415-703-2837.

# NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

#### **NONE**

#### **NEW FILINGS**

12/16/05

A05-12-015 – Joint Application of Royal Dutch Shell plc, N.V. Koninklijke Nederlandsche Petroleum Maatschappij (Royal Dutch Petroleum Company), The Shell Transport and Trading Company, Limited, Shell Petroleum N.V. and Shell California Pipeline Company, LLC, for expedited, *Ex Parte* authorization to transfer control of Shell California Pipeline Company, LLC, pursuant to Public Utility Code Section 854(a).

#### PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

# **NONE**

# DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \* PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION \* ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

### **NONE**

# ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

#### **NONE**

# **MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**Filings with Consumer Protection and Safety Division

#### **NONE**

#### MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

# **NONE**

#### TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

**12/9/05** ALJ Brown

**R.01-10-024** - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies and Cost Recovery Mechanisms for Generation Procurement and Renewable Resource Development.

# ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* HEARINGS CONCLUDED

Correction to the Daily Calendar of 12/19/05

ALJ Weissman R.04-01-025 - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies and Rules to Ensure Reliable, Long-

Term Supplies of Natural Gas to California,

Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted upon the receipt of Reply Briefs due 2/1/06

ALJ McKenzie I.00-03-001 - Investigation into the operations and practices of Qwest Communications Corporation, et

al. in concerning compliance with Statutes, Commission decisions, and other requirements applicable to

the utility's installation of facilities in California for providing Telecommunications service,

Prehearing Conference held and concluded

#### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

# **NONE**

#### **NEW SETTINGS**

1/30/06 R.05-04-005 (EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess

10:00 a.m. and Revise the Regulation of Telecommunications Utilities.

ALJ Reed Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Kennedy (also January 31 – February 1)

2/22/06 10:00 a.m. ALJ Ryerson Comr Grueneich **I.05-07-016 (EH)** - Investigation for the purpose of establishing a list for the fiscal years 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 of existing and proposed crossings at grade of city streets, county roads or state highways in need of separation, or projects affecting the elimination of grade crossings by removal or relocation of streets or railroad tracks, or existing separations in need of alterations or reconstruction in accordance with Section 2452 of the Streets and Highways Code,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also February 23)

3/1/06 10:00 a.m. ALJ Ryerson Comr Grueneich **I.05-07-016 (EH)** - Investigation for the purpose of establishing a list for the fiscal years 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 of existing and proposed crossings at grade of city streets, county roads or state highways in need of separation, or projects affecting the elimination of grade crossings by removal or relocation of streets or railroad tracks, or existing separations in need of alterations or reconstruction in accordance

with Section 2452 of the Streets and Highways Code,

Junipero Serra State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA

(also March 2-3)

**3/20/06** 10:00 a.m. ALJ Ryerson **A.05-05-014** (EH) - Application of the City of American Canyon for Approval to Construct a Public At-Grade Crossing of the California Northern Railroad Track, at South Napa Junction Road, Located in

Napa County, State of California,

Comr Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Grueneich (also March 21 – 24)

# LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judges Hallie Yacknin and John E. Thorson at 10:00 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

12/26/05

NONE SCHEDULED

10:00 a.m.

1/2/06

NONE SCHEDULED

10:00 a.m.

1/9/06

NONE SCHEDULED

10:00 a.m.

### FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS (FOA)

#### **NONE**

### **HEARINGS**

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference (EH) = Evidentiary Hearing (PPH) = Public Participation Hearing (ECP) = Expedited Complaint Procedure

(OSC) = Order to Show Cause (WS) = Workshop (CA) = Closing Argument (LM) = Law & Motion

(OA) = Oral Argument

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(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting (M) = Mediation (FPH) = Full Panel Hearing (AH) = Arbitration Hearing

12/20/05 C.03-05-023 (PHC) - Raw Bandwidth Communications, Inc., Complainant, vs. SBC California, Inc. (U-

1:30 p.m. 1001-C), SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. (U-6346-C), and Does 1-10, Defendants,

ALJ Grau Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Brown

12/21/05 C.05-11-004 (TELEPHONIC - PHC) – Bee Sweet Citrus, Inc., Complainant, v. Southern California

10:00 a.m. Edison Company, Defendant,

ALJ Econome Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Bohn

ALJ TerKeurst

Comr Brown

12/22/05 I.02-11-040 (Phase 1) (PHC) - Order Instituting Investigation into the Gas Market Activities of Southern 10:00 a.m. California Gas Company, San Diego Gas and Electric, Southwest Gas, Pacific Gas and Electric, and

California Gas Company, San Diego Gas and Electric, Southwest Gas, Pacific Gas and Electric, and Southern California Edison and their impact on the Gas Price Spikes experienced at the California Border from March 2000 through May 2001, and

**I.03-02-033** - Order Instituting Investigation Whether San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company and Their Holding Company, Sempra Energy, Respondents, Have Complied with Relevant Statutes and Commission Decisions, Pertaining to Respondents' Holding Company

Systems and Affiliate Activities,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

**12/28/05 A.05-08-034 (EH)** - In the matter of the Application of Suburban Water Systems (U 339-W) for authority to increase rates charged for water service by \$5,633,937 or 12.1% in fiscal 2006-2007, \$1,640,549 or

ALJ Grau 3.1% in fiscal 2007-2008 and \$1,364,551 or 2.5% in fiscal 2008-2009,

Comr Bohn Junipero Serra State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA

(also December 29 – 30 at 9:30 a.m.)

1/4/06 C.05-11-011 (PHC) - UTILITY CONSUMERS' ACTION NETWORK (UCAN), Complainant, v. SBC 10:00 a.m. COMMUNICATIONS, INC. dba SBC Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U-1001-C) and related entities

ALJ Thorson (collectively"SBC"), Defendant,

Comr Brown Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

1/4/06 C.05-11-012 (PHC) - UTILITY CONSUMERS' ACTION NETWORK (UCAN), Complainant, v. COX

10:00 a.m. CALIFORNIA TELECOM II, LLC. dba Cox Communications (U-5684-C) and related entities

ALJ Thorson (collectively"Cox"), Defendant,

Comr Brown Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

1/5/06 A.05-11-008 (PHC) - Joint Application of Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company for the 2005 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceeding to Set Contribution

ALJ Long Levels for the Companies' Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Funds and Address Other Related

Comr Brown Decommissioning Issues, and

**A.05-11-009** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in its 2005 Nuclear Decommissioning

Cost Triennial Proceeding. U 39 E,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

1/9/06 A.05-08-021 (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY 10:00 a.m. (U337W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in its Fontana Water Company Division by \$5,992,200 or 13.8% in July 2006, \$3,081,100 or 6.2% in July 2007, and \$2,194,100 or 4.2%

Comr Bohn in July 2008,

Fontana City Hall, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, CA

(also January 10 - 12)

1/9/06 A.05-04-015 (Phase I) (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company 10:00 a.m. (U 338-E) for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Concerning the Devers-Palo Verde No. 2

ALJ TerKeurst Transmission Line Project, and

Comr I.05-06-041 - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Methodology for

Grueneich Economic Assessment of Transmission Projects,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also January 10 - 13)

1/10/06 A.05-06-030 (PHC) - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G)

10:00 a.m. Regarding Year Eleven (2004-2005) of Its Gas Cost Incentive Mechanism,

ALJ Wong Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Bohn

1/12/06 C.05-11-016 (PHC) - Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C), Complainant, vs. MAP Mobile

10:00 a.m. Communications, Inc., Defendant,

ALJ Econome Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Brown

**1/17/06 A.05-03-001 (EH)** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Adoption of Policy and 10:00 a.m.

Process For Acquisition of Incremental Core Gas Storage in Compliance with Ordering Paragraph 5 of

ALJ Wong Decision 04-09-022, And for Adoption of a Core Reliability Planning Standard,

Comr Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Grueneich (also January 18 – 20 at 9:00 a.m.)

1/17/06 A.05-06-006 (EH) - Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 39-E), for

10:00 a.m. Approval of 2006 – 2008 Demand Response Programs and Budgets, and

ALJ Malcolm A.05-06-008 - Southern California Edison Company's (U 338-E) Application for Approval of Demand

Comr Peevey Response Programs for 2006-2008 and Cost Recovery Mechanism, and

A.05-06-017 - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Approval of Demand

Response Programs and Budgets for Years 2006 through 2008,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

1/18/06 C.05-07-007 (EH) - The Painted Turtle, Complainant, v. Southern California Edison Company,

9:30 a.m. Defendant,

ALJ Econome Junipero Serra State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA

Comr Brown

1/18/06 A.05-08-021 (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER

10:00 a.m. COMPANY (U337W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in its Fontana Water ALJ Barnett Company Division by \$5,992,200 or 13.8% in July 2006, \$3,081,100 or 6.2% in July 2007, and

Comr Bohn \$2,194,100 or 4.2% in July 2008,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also January 19 - 20)

1/18/06 R.04-04-003 (EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Promote Policy and Program Coordination and

10:00 a.m. Integration in Electric Utility Resource Planning, and

ALJ Halligan & R.04-04-025 - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Promote Consistency in Methodology and Input

ALJ Brown Assumptions in Commission Applications of Short-Run and Long-run Avoided Costs, Including Pricing

Comr Peevey & for Qualifying Facilities,

Comr Kennedy Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also January 19 - 20; January 23 - 27; and January 30 - February 3 at 9:30 a.m.)

**1/19/06** 10:00 a.m. ALJ Walker Comr Bohn **A.04-11-025** (**PHC**) - Application of the E. David Weiz Residuary Trust, the Kleeman Family Trust, Leslie Ima and Leonard Miller for a Commission Order determining the necessity of a private at-grade crossing across the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company's Riverside Branch Line at approximately Milepost 545.15 in the City and County of Riverside, pursuant to Section 7537 of the

California Public Utilities Code,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

**1/23/06** 10:00 a.m.

**A.05-06-018** (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company for General Rate Relief and for Authority to Increase its Electric Rates and Charges for Electric Service,

ALJ McKenzie Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Bohn (also January 24 - 27)

**1/24/06** 10:00 a.m. ALJ McVicar Comr Bohn **A.05-08-006** (EH) - California Water Service Company (U 60-W), for authority to increase rates charged for Water Service in the **Antelope Valley District** by \$437,218 or 36.94% in fiscal year 2006-2007; by \$145,000 or 8.94% in fiscal year 2007-2008; and by \$145,000 or 8.21% in fiscal 2008-2009, and

n Related Matters: A.05-08-007

A.05-08-008 A.05-08-009 A.05-08-010 A.05-08-011 A.05-08-012 A.05-08-013

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also January 25 - 27)

1/30/06

R.05-04-005 (EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and

10:00 a.m. Revise the Regulation of Telecommunications Utilities,

ALJ Reed Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Kennedy (also January 31 – February 1)

2/2/06

C.05-07-001 (EH) - William Arterberry, dba Farm ACW, Complainant, vs. San Diego Gas & Electric

10:00 a.m. Company (U 902-M), Defendant,

ALJ Barnett San Diego State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-107, San Diego, CA

Comr Brown (also February 3)

2/7/06

R.05-02-023 (EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Revise Commission General Order Number 95

10:00 a.m. Pursuant to D.05-01-030,

ALJ Walker Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Brown (also February 8 – 10)

2/21/06

A.05-05-023 (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) To Establish

10:00 a.m. Marginal Costs, Allocate Revenues, And Design Rates,

ALJ DeBerry Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Bohn (also February 22 – 24 and February 27 – March 3 at 9:30 a.m.)

**2/22/06** 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. ALJ Ryerson Comr **I.05-07-016** (EH) - Investigation for the purpose of establishing a list for the fiscal years 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 of existing and proposed crossings at grade of city streets, county roads or state highways in need of separation, or projects affecting the elimination of grade crossings by removal or relocation of streets or railroad tracks, or existing separations in need of alterations or reconstruction in accordance with Section 2452 of the Streets and Highways Code,

Grueneich

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also February 23)

2/27/06 10:00 a.m. ALJ Econome Comr Peevey **A.05-06-014** (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 E) for Approval of: (1) Contract Administration, Least Cost Dispatch and Power Procurement Activities, and (2) Costs and Expenses Related to those Activities Recorded to the Electric Resource Recovery Account, Incurred During the Record Period October 1, 2003 through December 31, 2004,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also February 28 at 9:00 a.m.)

**2/27/06** 10:00 a.m.

**A.05-06-028** (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority to Increase Revenue Requirements to Recover the Costs to Deploy an Advanced Metering Infrastructure. (U 39 E),

ALJ Cooke Commission

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Peevey (also February 28 – March 3; March 6 –

(also February 28 – March 3; March 6 – 10; and March 13) (Note: Hearing will start at 10:00 a.m. on the  $1^{st}$  day of each week and 9:00 a.m. on the remaining days)

3/1/06 10:00 a.m. ALJ Ryerson Comr Grueneich **I.05-07-016 (EH)** - Investigation for the purpose of establishing a list for the fiscal years 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 of existing and proposed crossings at grade of city streets, county roads or state highways in need of separation, or projects affecting the elimination of grade crossings by removal or relocation of streets or railroad tracks, or existing separations in need of alterations or reconstruction in accordance with Section 2452 of the Streets and Highways Code,

Junipero Serra State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA (also March 2 – 3)

**3/6/06** 9:00 a.m. ALJ Wong **A.04-08-018** (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company to Establish Regulatory Authority Over the Access for Natural Gas Provided by California Gas Producers,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco** 

Comr Brown (also March 7 - 10)

**3/13/06** 10:00 a.m. ALJ Wong **A.05-10-012** (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY for Authority to Transfer Cushion Gas in its Aliso Canyon And La Goleta Storage Fields to Alleviate the

ALJ Wong Impact of High Gas Prices on CARE Customers. (U 904 G), Comr Kennedy Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also March 14 – 15)

**3/20/06** 10:00 a.m. ALJ Ryerson

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**A.05-05-014** (EH) - Application of the City of American Canyon for Approval to Construct a Public At-Grade Crossing of the California Northern Railroad Track, at South Napa Junction Road, Located in Napa County, State of California,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Grueneich (also March 21 – 24)

**3/22/06** 10:00 a.m. ALJ Walker Comr Bohn **A.05-10-005** (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Fruitridge Vista Water Company, a trust, for an order: 1) establishing a moratorium on new service connections; and 2) clarification of Tariff Rule 15 regarding payment for new facilities servicing new applicants, and

**C.05-10-007** - Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency and the Housing Authority of the County of Sacramento, Complainants, vs. Fruitridge Vista Water Company, Defendant, and

C.05-10-011 - County of Sacramento, Complainant, vs. Fruitridge Vista Water Company, Defendant, and C.05-09-011 - David R. Gonzalez & Donna L. Gonzalez, Complainants, vs. Fruitridge Vista Water Company, Defendant, and

**C.05-09-012** - Mercy Properties California, Complainant, vs. Fruitridge Vista Water Company, Defendant, and

C.05-09-027 - Victoria Station, LLC, Complainant, vs. Fruitridge Vista Water Company, Defendants, and

C.05-11-015 - Park Place LLC., Complainant, vs. Fruitridge Vista Water Company, Defendant, Employment Development Department, 722 Capitol Mall, Room 4061, Sacramento, CA (also March 23 - 24)

**4/11/06** 10:00 a.m. ALJ Halligan Comr Peevey **A.02-11-017** (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, To Increase Revenue Requirements for Electric and Gas Service and to Increase Rates and Charges for Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2003. (U 39 M), and

I.03-01-012 - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices,

Service and Facilities of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and

 $\textbf{A.02-09-005} \text{ - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Pursuant to Resolution E-3770 for Reimbursement of Costs Associated with Delay in Implementation of PG\&E's New Customer$ 

Information System Caused by the 2002 20/20 Customer Rebate Program. (U 39 E),

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

**4/24/06** 9:30 a.m. ALJ Halligan Comr Peevey **A.02-11-017** (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, To Increase Revenue Requirements for Electric and Gas Service and to Increase Rates and Charges for Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2003. (U 39 M), and

I.03-01-012 - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices,

Service and Facilities of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and

**A.02-09-005** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Pursuant to Resolution E-3770 for Reimbursement of Costs Associated with Delay in Implementation of PG&E's New Customer

Information System Caused by the 2002 20/20 Customer Rebate Program. (U 39 E), **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco** 

(also April 25 – 28 and May 1 - 5)

**7/10/06** 10:00 a.m.

**A.05-03-015** (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U-902-E) for Adoption of an Advanced Metering Infrastructure Deployment Scenario and Associated Cost Recovery and Rate Design,

ALJ Cooke Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr (also July 11 – 14; July 17 – 21; and July 24) (Note: Hearing will start at 10:00 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> day

Grueneich of each week and 9:00 a.m. on the remaining days)

**7/10/06** 10:00 a.m.

**A.05-04-015** (**Phase 2**) (**EH**) - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Concerning the Devers-Palo Verde No. 2

ALJ TerKeurst Transmission Line Project,

Comr Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Grueneich (also July 11 - 14)

7/25/06 10:00 a.m. ALJ Cooke Comr Kennedy **A.04-09-019** (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate its Coastal Water Project to Resolve the Long-Term Water Supply Deficit in its Monterey District and to Recover All Present and Future Costs in Connection Therewith in Rates,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 26 – 28 and July 31 – August 3)

### NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

#### NONE

### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

12/12/05

A04-12-014

Southern California Edison Company, for authority, among other things, to increase its authorized revenues for electric service in 2006 and to reflect that increase in rates.

I05-05-024 Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion

into the rates, operations, practices, service and facilities of

Southern California Edison Company.

Summary: On December 9, 2005, John P. Hughes of Southern California Edison Company (SCE), met with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, in San Francisco. Also present were Russell G. Worden of SCE and Marc Joseph, attorney for the Coalition of California Utility Employees (CUE). Worden stated that the Electric Reliability stipulation between SCE, CUE and The Utility Reform Network will ensure that SCE's capital investment is directed to the areas that are most likely to preserve system reliability at current levels. Worden stated that SCE is committed to the capital investment program and stepped-up recruitment, training and retention of employees in the Transmission and Distribution Business Unit. Worden also noted that many assets in SCE's system are reaching the ends of their operating lives and must be replaced or repaired on an accelerated schedule. Worden stated that SCE prefers the terms of the pending stipulation and observed that the pending stipulation will not be unduly burdensome on SCE.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

**Contact: Henry Romero** Phone: (626) 302-4124

Email: henry.romero@sce.com

12/14/05 A02-11-017 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority, among other things, to increase revenue requirements for electric and gas service and to increase rates and charges for gas service effective January 1, 2003. I03-01-012 Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the Rates, Operations, Practices, Service and Facilities of Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39-E), pursuant to A02-09-005 Resolution E-3770 for Reimbursement of Costs associated with delay in implementation of its New Customer Information

Summary: On December 12, 2005, Marc Pocta, Program Manager of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with Stephen St. Marie, advisor to Cmmr. Bohn, in San Francisco. Also present was Laura Tudisco, Staff Counsel, for the ORA. Tudisco stated that ORA is urging the Commission to adopt the proposed decision of ALJ Halligan and not to adopt the alternate decision which grants Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) rate increase for pension contributions in violation of basic due

System caused by the 2002 20/20 customer rebate program.

process protections. Pocta expressed his concerns that the alternate adopts PG&E's opinions as to the funding status of PG&E's pension trust without allowing other parties to express their views. Pocta and Appling noted that the appropriate level of funding is a complex policy matter that should be considered in the general rate case.

Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates - Tudisco

**Contact: Sue Muniz** Phone: (415) 703-1858 Email: sam@cpuc.ca.gov

12/15/05 R93-04-003 Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of

dominant carrier networks and

I93-04-002 Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's

own motion into open access and network architecture

development of dominant carrier networks.

Summary: On December 12, 2005, Michelle Robinson, Vice President-Regulatory, Verizon California Inc. (Verizon), met with Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Peevey, in San Francisco. Robinson discussed her concern that the draft decision (DD) relies heavily on facts from the SBC unbundled network element case. Robinson stated that the Commission should take care to ensure that any decision in the instant case does not rely on facts from a different proceeding addressing rates for a different incumbent local

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exchange carrier. In addition, Robinson expressed concern about a number of inputs used in the DD, including cost of capital, structure sharing, and fill factors.

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12/15/05 A02-11-017 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority, among other things, to increase revenue requirements for electric and gas service and to increase rates and charges for gas service effective

January 1, 2003.

Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the Rates, I03-01-012

Operations, Practices, Service and Facilities of Pacific Gas and

Electric Company.

A02-09-005

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39-E), pursuant to Resolution E-3770 for Reimbursement of Costs associated with delay in implementation of its New Customer Information System caused by the 2002 20/20 customer rebate program.

Summary: On December 12, 2005, Jennifer Dowdell, Chief, Regulatory Relations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, had a telephone conversation with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown. Dowdell clarified that funding a 2006 pension contribution in 2006 rates subject to refund would result in lower costs to customers than if the Commission approved contributions for all years as part of the 2007 general rate case.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

**Contact: Michelle Brown** 

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12/15/05

A05-06-007

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for Adoption of its 2006 Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) Forecast Revenue Requirement and for Approval of its 2006 ongoing competition transition charge (CTC) Revenue Requirement and Rates.

Summary: On December 12, 2005, Erik Jacobson, Chief, Regulatory Relations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Rami Kahlon, advisor to Cmmr. Peevey, in San Francisco. Jacobson discussed the proposed decision of ALJ Kenney. Jacobson stated that PG&E supports using the statutory method to calculate the ongoing Competition Transition Charge revenue requirement for departing load customers. Jacobson also stressed the importance of getting the proposed decision adopted on December 15, 2005.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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Summary: On December 12, 2005, William Booth, counsel to the California Large Energy Consumers Association (CLECA), had two separate telephone conversations with Rami Kahlon, advisor to Cmmr. Peevey, and David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown; and on the same date of December 12, 2005, sent an email message (attached to the notice) to Rami Kahlon. A copy of the email message was also sent to Peter Arth, advisor to Cmmr. Peevey. Booth informed the Commission that CLECA is concerned about the proposed decision (PD) of ALJ Kenney, specifically, the ALJ's conclusion that the CTC for both departing load and direct access customers must be calculated using the so-called 'statutory method'. Booth explained that there is a risk that the ALJ's change of method, if implemented incorrectly, could significantly increase direct access customer exit fees and destroy the concept of 'indifference'. Booth asked if it would be possible to add a sentence to the decision clarifying that the Indifference Fee calculation is not to be disturbed by the adoption of a new approach to calculation of the CTC.

Filer: California Large Energy Consumers Association

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**Summary:** On December 14, 2005, William Booth, counsel to the California Large Energy Consumers Association (CLECA), had a telephone conversation with Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Bohn. Booth informed the Commission that CLECA is concerned about the proposed decision (PD) of ALJ Kenney, specifically, the ALJ's conclusion that the CTC for both departing load and direct access customers must be calculated using the so-called 'statutory method'. Booth explained that there is a risk that the ALJ's change of method, if implemented incorrectly, could significantly increase direct access customer exit fees and destroy the concept of 'indifference'. Booth asked if it would be possible to add a sentence to the decision clarifying that the Indifference Fee calculation is not to be disturbed by the adoption of a new approach to calculation of the CTC.

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Summary: LATE FILED. On December 9, 2005, Ed O'Neill, outside counsel to San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART), called and left a voicemail message for Peter Arth, advisor to Cmmr. Peevey, and on December 12, 2005, met with Peter Arth at Trader Vic's in Emeryville. O'Neill conveyed BART's concerns regarding the potential impact of the proposed decision (PD) of ALJ Kenney on alternatives available to BART for obtaining electric power. O'Neill stated that BART only recently became aware that the PD may substantially increase the cost to BART of obtaining replacement power from local publicly owned power suppliers and could effectively preclude BART from accessing such supplies contrary to the Legislature's intent in enacting SB 1201 in 2004. O'Neill urged the Commission to modify the PD to preserve this alternative source of replacement power for BART. During the December 12, 2005 meeting, O'Neill also stated that, unlike other parties potentially affected by the change the PD would make in the method of calculating CTC, the adverse effect on BART resulting from this change could not be mitigated by considering PG&E's total portfolio of electric resources in the CRS calculation because BART is not subject to other charges included in the CRS calculation.

Filer: San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District

Contact: Christina Karo Phone: (415) 276-6539

Summary: LATE FILED. On December 9, 2005, Ed O'Neill, outside counsel to San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART), called and left a voicemail message for David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, and on December 13, 2005, spoke with David Gamson by telephone. O'Neill conveyed BART's concerns regarding the potential impact of the proposed decision (PD) of ALJ Kenney on alternatives available to BART for obtaining electric power. O'Neill stated that BART only recently became aware that the PD may substantially increase the cost to BART of obtaining replacement power from local publicly owned power suppliers and could effectively preclude BART from accessing such supplies contrary to the Legislature's intent in enacting SB 1201 in 2004. O'Neill urged the Commission to modify the PD to preserve this alternative source of replacement power for BART. In the telephone conversation, O'Neill also stated that, unlike other parties potentially affected by the change the PD would make in the method of calculating CTC, the adverse effect on BART resulting from this change could not be mitigated by considering PG&E's total portfolio of electric resources in the CRS calculation because BART is not subject to other charges included in the CRS calculation.

Filer: San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District

Contact: Christina Karo Phone: (415) 276-6539

**Summary:** On December 14, 2005, Ed O'Neill, outside counsel to San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART), called and left two separate voicemail messages for Stephen St. Marie, advisor to Cmmr. Bohn, and Nilgun Atamturk, advisor to Cmmr. Grueneich. O'Neill conveyed BART's concerns regarding the potential impact of the proposed decision (PD) of ALJ Kenney on alternatives available to BART for obtaining electric power. O'Neill stated that BART only recently became aware that the PD may substantially increase the cost to BART of obtaining replacement power from local publicly owned power suppliers and could effectively preclude BART from accessing such supplies contrary to the Legislature's intent in enacting SB 1201 in 2004. O'Neill urged the Commission to modify the PD to preserve this alternative source of replacement power for BART.

Filer: San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District

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12/15/05 A04-02-026

Southern California Edison Company, for authorization to replace San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Unit Nos. 2 & 3 (SONGS 2 & 3) steam generators; establish ratemaking for cost recovery; and address other related steam generator replacement issues.

**Summary:** December 12, 2005, Matthew Freedman, attorney for The Utility Reform Network (TURN), met with Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Bohn, in San Francisco. Also present were Stephen St. Marie, advisor to Cmmr. Bohn, and Mike Florio, Attorney for TURN. TURN representatives discussed the proposed decision of ALJ O'Donnell and the alternate of Cmmr. Peevey. Freedman and Florio stated TURN's opposition to the alternate on the basis that it was poorly drafted, failed to incorporate any cost caps, was inconsistent with the Commission treatment for Diablo Canyon, and would place ratepayers at risk of unlimited cost overruns during the remaining life of the plant. Freedman urged to vote against the alternate.

Filer: The Utility Reform Network

Contact: Pia Lopez Phone: (415) 929-8876, ext. 300

12/15/05 A05-02-004 Southern California Water Company, for authorization to

increase rates charged for water service by \$18,972,300 or 24.17% in 2006; by \$1,534,500 or 1.57% in 2007; and by \$1,493,900 or 1.50% in 2008 in its Region III Service Area.

**Summary:** On December 12, 2005, Joel Dickson of Golden State Water Company (GSWC) met with Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Bohn, Karl Bemesderfer, advisor to Cmmr. Kennedy, Rami Kahlon, advisor to Cmmr. Peevey, and Nilgun Atamturk, advisor to Cmmr. Grueneich, in four separate meetings in San Francisco. Also present were Susan Conway and Keith Switzer of GSWC. Written material (attached to the notice) was used. GSWC representatives discussed its concerns with the proposed decision of ALJ Bushey and requested that the Commission adopt GSWC's request.

Filer: Golden State Water Company (formerly known as Southern California Water Company)
Contact: Patricia A. Schmiege Phone: (415) 984-8715

12/16/05 A05-05-006 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish its

authorized rate of return on common equity for electric utility generation and distribution operations and gas distribution for

test year 2006.

A05-05-011 Southern California Edison Company, for authorized capital

structure, rate of return on common equity, embedded cost of debt and preferred stock, and overall rate of return for utility

operations for 2006.

A05-05-012 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to increase its

authorized return on common equity, adjust its authorized capital structure, adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, increase its overall rate of return, and revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly, and for related

substantive and procedural relief.

**Summary:** On December 13, 2005, Lad Lorenz, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), met with Nilgun Atamturk, advisor to Cmmr. Grueneich, in San Francisco. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. Lorenz discussed the proposed decision of ALJ Galvin and stated the need to establish a fair and reasonable return on equity (ROE) based on the same methodology being applied to all three utilities. Lorenz presented four specific instances where SDG&E was treated differently and stated that correcting these errors would result in SDG&E deserving an 11.05 percent ROE.

Filer: San Diego Gas & Electric Company

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12/19/05 A05-06-007 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for Adoption of its 2006

Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) Forecast Revenue Requirement and for Approval of its 2006 ongoing competition transition charge (CTC) Revenue Requirement and Rates.

**Summary: LATE FILED.** On December 13, 2005, Keith McCrea, counsel to the California Manufacturers & Technology Association (CMTA), initiated a telephone conversation with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown. McCrea expressed CMTA's concern that the statutory CTC method set forth in the proposed decision (PD) of ALJ Kenney could be misapplied in determining the Indifference Fee for direct access (DA) customers. McCrea suggested that the PD be clarified to ensure that the Indifference Fee liability for DA customers is not affected by the adoption of a new approach to the calculation of the CTC.

Filer: California Manufacturers & Technology Association

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**Summary:** On December 14, 2005, Keith McCrea, counsel to the California Manufacturers & Technology Association (CMTA), left a telephone message with Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Bohn. McCrea expressed CMTA's concern that the statutory CTC method set forth in the proposed decision (PD) of ALJ Kenney could be misapplied in determining the Indifference Fee for direct access (DA) customers. McCrea suggested that the PD be clarified to ensure that the Indifference Fee liability for DA customers is not affected by the adoption of a new approach to the calculation of the CTC.

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